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METHOD OF MAKING FULL COLOR DISPLAY PANELS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Examiner's Office Action dated January 2, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Examiner's claim group II, claims 23-32.

The requirement for restriction is traversed, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. It is submitted that a thorough search for the article claims to display panels would also involve a search of the art classifications for methods of making organic light-emitting pixels and displays comprising such pixels. Such a search would also include the use of masks as found in claims 33-37.

Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the restriction requirement and examine all 37 claims together. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted below if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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